3 By Representatives Carlson, Ogden, and Dyer

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- 5 On page 5, after line 27, insert the following:
- 6 "Sec. 6. RCW 70.128.060 and 1995 c 260 s 4 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 (1) An application for license shall be made to the department upon 9 forms provided by it and shall contain such information as the 10 department reasonably requires.
- (2) The department shall issue a license to an adult family home if 11 12 the department finds that the applicant and the home are in compliance 13 with this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter, unless (a) the applicant has prior violations of this chapter relating to the 14 15 adult family home subject to the application or any other adult family 16 home, or of any other law regulating residential care facilities within the past five years that resulted in revocation or nonrenewal of a 17 18 license; or (b) the applicant has a history of significant 19 noncompliance with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations 20 relating to the provision of care or services to vulnerable adults or 21 to children.
- 22 (3) The license fee shall be submitted with the application.
- (4) The department shall serve upon the applicant a copy of the decision granting or denying an application for a license. An applicant shall have the right to contest denial of his or her application for a license as provided in chapter 34.05 RCW by requesting a hearing in writing within twenty-eight days after receipt of the notice of denial.
- (5) The department shall not issue a license to a provider if the department finds that the provider or any partner, officer, director, managerial employee, or owner of five percent or more if the provider has a history of significant noncompliance with federal or state regulations, rules, or laws in providing care or services to vulnerable adults or to children.
- 35 (6) The department shall license an adult family home for the 36 maximum level of care that the adult family home may provide. The 37 department shall define, in rule, license levels based upon the

- 1 education, training, and caregiving experience of the licensed provider
  2 or staff.
- 3 (7) The department shall establish, by rule, standards used to 4 license nonresident providers and multiple facility operators. <u>No more</u> 5 <u>than three adult family homes may be operated in this state by a</u> 6 multiple facility operator at any one time.
- 7 (8) The department shall establish, by rule, for multiple facility 8 operators educational standards substantially equivalent to recognized 9 national certification standards for residential care administrators.
- 10 (9) The license fee shall be set at fifty dollars per year for each 11 home. A fifty dollar processing fee shall also be charged each home 12 when the home is initially licensed."
- Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct the title accordingly.

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